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Applicant: MALMQVIST, Mats

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office action mailed October 16, 2009, the Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this response;

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this response.